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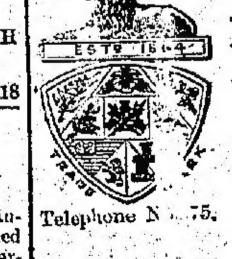
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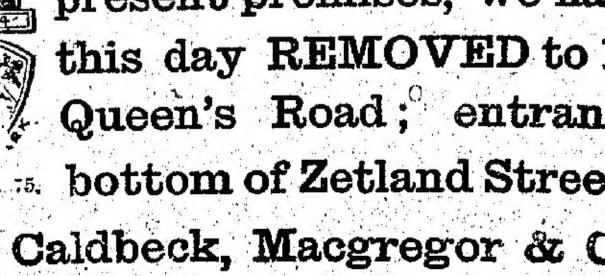
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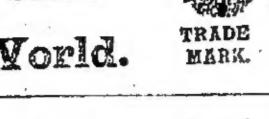




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Superintendent. Hongkong, Decemb 4 22, 1902.

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REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 27th December, at 5.30 for 6 p m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 23, 1902.

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REGULAR MEETING of the For the Russo-Chinese Bank, EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 5.00 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially inviten to attend. Hongkong, December 23, 1902.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company. 4. Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the rate of exchange of the day on which pay-29th day of DECEMBER, 1902, at 12 ment becomes due. Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the subjoined Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Company be wound up volumtarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinauces 1865 to 1899, and that the HONOURABLE CHARLES STEWART SHARP, ALEXANDER GEORGE, WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MARTIN WHEELEY be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with fiberty for each them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint liquidators.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1902. By Order of the Consulting Committee, WILLIAM D. JUPP, Acting Manager.

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MOTICE is hereby given that the IN EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Comp. ny, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 30th Day of December 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a State ment of Accounts for the year emling 30th

November, 1902. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPBREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, December 16, 1902.

LODGE EASTERN SCOTIA, EOW

LOON, 923 S.C.

TIME installation of the R.W.M. Elect I and investigate of officers of the Lodge will take place on Tuesday, the 30th inst. at 6 p.m. sharp; at the Masonic Hall Zetland St., and not at Sir P. Chater's Bungalow, Kowloon. Visiting brethren are condidly invited.

Members are notified that a subscription dance will take place on the 16th prox, and those wishing to attend are requested to inform the Hon, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

Hongkong, December 24, 1902.

LIMITED. MOTICE is hereby given that the IN TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the National Bank of China. Limiced, will be held at the Bank premises, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st JANUARY, 1903; at NOON; for the purposes follow-

ing, namely :-

To receive and consider statement of 1119 accounts and balance sheet to 31st December 1902, the reports of the Directors and Auditor thereon, to elect Auditors, and transact the other ordinary business of the

> The Transfer Books and Register of BRANCH Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st day of January | 1587 1903, both days inclusive.

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*The Mercantile Bank of India, EVAN ORMISTON, Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Houg-

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TO LET. accept the lowest or any tender, Tenders shall be for a cest payable in Singapore, in Singapore currency. Scaled tenders addressed to the under ROAD. signed, will be received up to the 28th day of February, 1903. By order of the Directors, W. C. NIVEN.

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KATHARINE TYNAN

Author of 'The Handsome Brandon,' de. The wintry winds whistled round tho Castle of Dromore, and below the piping of the winds there was a dull persistent sound, the thud of the seas breaking at the

of the L'Estranges was built. There were four persons in the room Michael L'Estrengo, Mistross Pamela his sistor. Eily his daughter, and M. le Vicomte de Poitiers. .

foot of the crag on which the ancient house

The last, a young gentleman of about twonty-three years, stood with a bowed head holding a skein of wool which Mistress Pamela was winding into a ball. He was extremaly elegant in his coat and breeches of pearl grey silk, with white waisteint and white silk stockings. His hair he were powdered, albeit the new Jacobinism was bringing in the fashion of wearing one's own hair; and it could not be denied that the powder was becoming to his face. He were a slight moustache with points at either end. Its blackness and the darkness of his vivacious eyes were in pleasant con-

trast with his powder. Looking at him, bent low before Mistress-Pamela's faded beauty, Michael L'Estrange's heart smote him, at what he had to

He glanced sorrowfully at his daughter's profile where she sat at the old piano with its high back of faded red silk. It throw into delightful relief the rich colour of her cheeks and the outline of her bronze-coloured head which had never known powder. There were soft fires in her eyes as they looked up while she sang. It was a song made for a child of her own house.

the Castle of Dromore. Take heed, young englet, till your wings have feathers fit to soar. A little rest and then the world is full of work to do. Sing hushahy lullaloo lo lan, sing hushaby

Take time to thrive, my rose of hope, in

The rich voice, almost too full for her slender young body, broke in the passionate tenderness of the nurse's song, and sho turned from the piano with a wavering HOUSE at the PEAK, partly smile on her lips, though the passion of the music yet lingered in her eyes under the long lashes.

M. le Viconite de Poitiers made a halfimpulsive movement towards her. Then he remembered the fetters on his hands, and with a little murmur of apology to Mistress Pamela kept his place before her. Mistress Pamela had noticed the movement and smiled to herself. The woman was not so dead in her that she could not appreciate the young Frenchman's charming Houses AT CAUSEWAY BAY; FACING THE ways towards her, and his coming was an answer to prayer. Yes, surely, an answer to her prayer. What a match for Elly! And the child head over ears in love with him! The son of one of the greatest statesmen and solders in Europe. What a chance that in doing the Grand Tour he should have wisited these wilds, and fallen head

over ears in love with Eily! But what was Michael saying? What was Michael, with his terrible pride, his fanatical sense of honour, saying ? Mistress Panula turned pale under her powder. 'You go to Dublin to-morrow, I understand, M. le Vicomte?' said Michael

The young gentleman was so startled that he let Mistress Pamela's wools fail, and made no effort to pick them up again. 'Pardon,' he said. 'Monsieur L'Estrange. To Dublin? No. I had not thought of it. I had thought to fish the trout in your delightful river," when the Spring should come.

ous cheek. There was a sharp sound in the room as though someone had caught her breath in a sob. Then the door closed : Eily had gone out. * The trout-fishing is good, said Michael L'Estrange, but so it is in a thousand streams. You are travelling to see the world, and if I remember rightly, M. le Vicomte, you intended but to spend one

The colour came and went in his ingenu-

night at the Angler's Rest, which must have poor accommodation for your suite. 'It is excellent,' the young man answered confusedly. But indeed I was not thinking of it. I have found friends here, in the Castle of Dromore. His eyes pleaded piteously, but Michael L'Estrange had set his face like a flint. It is what my father would have wished. "Go, Henri," he said, when he parted with me, " see the world, my child, see men and women, beautiful scenery, and strange cities. Make friends, enlarge thy mind, come back to me a man of the world. Yet remember always that the world is not things but persons, tant no natural beauty of inanimate things can equal the profound interest of the

ledge of the minds of men, said Michael L'Estrange ; but you will go to Dublin tomorrew, Monsieur,

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a gesture of despair. 'You drive me forth,' he said. 'A they came naturally to it. 4 day or two agone you offered me your She is charming, charming, said De hospitality for the Christmas, to see the Correze energetically. 'As graceful as you mummers, the mystery play at your market swan when he is in his native element, as

have I done, M. L'Estrange ! L'Estrange's face. He turned away, and husband?" began lifting one thing after another from Ah! I would not have her grow old and flung itself upon M. de Correze. the mantel-shelf, and putting them back in unmarried. But . . , there is no one here

visit to the Castle of Dremore has come to town.

'I go,' said the young man in a le w voice, Michael L'Estrange flushed. there is nothing to do but for me to go You know she had another suitor, De with a million thanks, M. L'Estrange, for Correze, since you are the Duc de Launay's your gracious hospitality. But I will come friend. But that I did not entertain. It

father shall plead for me. 'Your father's hands are too full of the af. 'Ah, my friend,'-M. de Correze took fairs of Europe, young sir, to come as a snuff, and then handed the snuff-box to suppliant to the Castle of Dromore and the his companion 'You say so, yet I think

in the great bare room, where every article as the world would see it.' of furniture cried out for renewing. bekind him seemed to jar all the house.

'Were you wise, brother?' asked 'His father would not agree with you,

unexceptional in every way,' Michael L'Estrange, with bitter mockery, against all Europe. He would have the . The Minister of a King, who is more King same happiness for his hoy. than his master, what has his only son to 'If I could believe it?' do with the daughter of the L'Estranges?

Too proud to seek such an alliance. It I who have never denied her anything. It the Castle of Dromore a spider's web to hurts me. entrap the only son of the Duc de Launay ! Again M. de Correze took snuff. Lot him call home his lad. We want none 'Ah, hah ! Do not fret, my friend, We of him, neither I nor my girl.'

That night Michael L'Estrange sat late, are but a pebble in the streme. They The next morning at daybreak Martin, his sweep past us." soldier servant who had been with him at Ho had seen as Michael L'Estrange had Fontency, set out with a letter in his breast not how in the gathering dusk another addressed to the Duc de Launay.

spinet no longer tinkled to her melodious, winter moon hung over the landscape as singing of The Castle of Dromore, The they went homeward, and the Christmas Foggy Dew, and The Lady of Albany's bells jangled from the squat church-tower Lement for King Charles. Michael L'of Dromore. Estrange and his sister had the drawing- Eily was in furs to her ears. It was M. room to themselves of evenings, and though de Forrez's fancy that her eyes sparkled he had had his way, and vindicated his like diamonds in the shadow of her velvet | C I E N T I N G, honour, he was uneasily conscious of his bood. One hand she kept in her muff.

returned. He had gone in late October : it in the world for her to transfer it to M. de was snowy Christmas weather when he Correze's arm. same back. He carried a letter from the The old soldier lifted it to his lips with Due de Launay, the contents of which were tender gallantry. somewhat surprising to Michael L'Estrange. 'To think I was afraid of you a week The writer thanked him for his considera- ago ! said Eily with bright confidence. tion for the family of De Launay, and went You are not now, my child?"

There will be in your neighbourhood afraid that you will leave us, M. de almost as soon as this letter, a friend of our Correzo. house, M. de Correze, whom I commend to 'I cannot remain much longer. I have your countery. He will express, whatever a business to finish. Afterwards there I have failed in of my admiration for an are . . . ah, . . . quantities of honour so delicate, a pride so generous. business for mo to do elsewhere. He waved his free hand with a widely-

against hospitality. Briefly Michael the doing as possible. How we shall miss. L'Estrange imparted the news to his house you, M. de Correzo! 'Ah, little Eily, you will not be wholly any hour of the day. There was no suggest bereft of company. What of the gentletion on his part that M. de Correze was man on the ice? I grew to fear that you other than one of his old comrades in the were coming back no more. Low Countries, and as such Mistress Pamels 'M. de Correze,'-Eily's voice fabered accepted him. Eily received the 'tidings - 'since you saw us, I must explain. He indifferently, as she had been doing with is waiting for his father to help him. It is most things of late. She was not sullen all my father has against him, that the Duc-On the contrary, she was exquisitely gentle de Launay is too great for an alliance with with her father when they met. But there us. But Henri says he can trust his father's was a hint of mutinous spirit about the red love. lips, and an unextinguished sparkle in her oyes which rold that she was not a likely one to give up her happiness even at the

bidding of the father she worshipped. . M. de Correze arrived, accompanied only other. If I were to tell you by a soldier servant on the very evening of Were all in all to each other, said the supper hour that Eily made his acquain trace of pain.

Insignificant Elly had thought him at the as greatly as he lives.' first moment if she so much as thought 'His son says so?' out the old soldier. His eyes now, those de Correze. little eyes in deep sockets under penthouse . No, child; but I hear your father comthought that if those eyes commanded her courset placed for him at table? to do anything she must obey.

them his eye had kindled, for an instant versation. he had made a gesture as though he would | If Eily was levely in her velvet and furs, salute like a soldier. From the mount she was no less levely in her short-waisted of seeing them his manner had a reverence; gown of white-flowered satin with a bunch towards his guest strange enough in oncol of holly berries and leaves at her breast, his name, socing how highly they ranked The little party were its finest in honour of their combonse and their own blood. As the supper passed the two fell to talking of battles. They had fought in the same field. L'Estrange were his old soldier's coat, the for the Lilies of France, and M. de Correse had apparently acquainted himself with his host's distinctions as a soldier; and presently Eily forgot her fear of the guestin watching with sparkling eyes her father's clad in a suit of plum-coloured silk.

bright Christmus weather, frosty, with and cried out in wonder and delight. icicles hung on every bough. They had Tush, child, said M. de Correze, they had all the Christmas diversions. The mummers, who romped through their strange medley of Christians and Pagan story night after night at the Castle of Dromore, had played their Old Testament mystery-play at the Tholsel. M! de Correze had privately been made free of the ballring since modern ways grow squeamish, but to which all the world went when it was held in a deep quarry on L'Estrange's L'Estrange's arm.

with a continuance of the hard westher. friend?" There was plenty of skating on the marshes inland from the Castle of Dromore, miles of it, which reminded M. de Correw, he

on the banks of the marshes that a mounted man, and splashed from head Christmas afternoon, and talked insulably to foot with hard riding. He carries of old battles. They had never yet touched despatches for the Duc de Launay, and will To be had at the China Mail Office the subject which was the cause of M. de not listen when I tell him he is not here.

lonely young figure passed and repasser, sive gesture of disgust, 'so they have

cross, those so interesting survivals. What levely as a goddess." 'She is my one joy in life,' said Michael A low nurmur of protest from Mistress L'Estrange, with a sigh.

Pamela in her corner but hardened Michael You will not care to give her up to a

heir places.
'I am sorry, M. le Vicomte, he said, selves in Dublin. There are only the breaking the silence at last, 'that your peasants and shopkeepers of our little give me, my friend'-to Michael L'Es-

Only those?

again. Ah, yes, I will come again: My would be no suitable marriage for the Vicomte de Poitiers.

you hold your child the equal of any man. honou L'Estrange spoke bitterly, his eye taking Porhaps. I am too proud not to see it table. What would you have more? Yours is The Vicenite bent low over Mistress a noble and ancient family, as honourable

Pamela's hand as he kissed it. Then he in you-as in any of the line. The child is bowed deeply to Michael L'Estrange, and . . . divine. I understand the lad's was gone. The clang of the great door infatuation. I am become infatuated

Mistress Pamela, lifting her tearful eyes De Correze. from her knitting. 'The young man was 'Ah, why not? He is a brave man, simple in his way. He married for love You are too modest, Madam, said himself, and he would have set his wife

· You would recall the Vicomte ! . We are a proud and ancient family, bro. I could desire nothing better, child loves him. I am in conflict with her,

cannot hinder them, these children.

skater had joined Miss Eily on the ice and After that the sadness which had seemed taken her hand, and the two had glided to lift from the Castle of Dromore fell on away together into obscurity.

. The old soldiers had time to be cold be-Eily shunned her father, and the old fore Eily tired of her skating. A thin

sister's reproachful eye upon him, and the The other she had thrust within her father's . depth of her sighs, as she carried on her arm but when he was detained a little while on the way by someone who had business Many weeks clapsed before Martin with him, it seemed the most natural thing

Correst as a guest, if a L'Estrange could embracing gesture. have thought of committing such a crime Let your business here be as long in

He said that?" Elly gripped his arm hard. He is sure of it. He is an only son, and he and his father are all in all to each

the nummers' play. It was not till, the old soldier, and his voice had the faintest tanco. He was a little old man who walked Ah, M. do Correze, you do not know with a limp, and had the tiniest old the Due de Lannay, or you would not purchment face, with a thousand wrinkles suggest his being jealous. He is great, so great and noble. He would only think

He came to the supper table in a fadel what his love could do, could sacrifice, for uniform, with a few medals on his breast. Henri, for M. le Vicomte. He leves as upon him, a mere piece of flotsam from the 'He says a thousand times more. When

old wars, but as the minutes passed she I see him, if I ever should see him, I shall began to change her mind. A sense of have to fall on my knees. So great, so II WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. power, of domination, seemed to hang ab good. They do not always go together, M.

brows, how piercing they were, how coming. Listen now. A friend of mine may manding! Eily L'Estrange had an odd come to-night. Will you have another . Why, gladly, M. de Correze. It is a He faced her at the round table, and night for hospitality. Think how sad it is

she tried to meet his glance, but her eyes | hily drew the deepest of sighs, and M. got no higher than the medals on his de Correze patted gently the little hand breast. To her they meant nothing. Not upon his arm, as Michael L'Estrange sa with Michael L'Estrange. At sight of joined them, putting an end to the con-

face, and listening to the stirring recital of and on his breast a diamond star glit-the things the two old soldiers had passed tered magnificently, so magnificently that the sight of it seemed to strike M. de Correze seemed as loth to leave Michael L'Estrange dumb. Mistress the Castle of Dromore rs M. le Vicomtede | Pamela was too well-bred to express sur-Poitiers had been His stay of a day or prise at the beauty of the guest's decoration. two lengthened to a week or more It was | But . Eily clapped her hands like a child,

> are dim by you eyes. Hush ! Over the sob of the sea, and the crackling of the old ship's logs on the hearth, a bell pealed through the house. 'A visitor, said Michael L'Estrange

turning to his daughter. Your friend, M. do Correze, Eily said

De Correze put his hand on Michael ' My son will join me here to-nght,' he Christmas day came bright and clear said. Will you ask him to sup, my

. That I will most heartily. The door was flung open, but no young gentleman crossed the threshold. Instead sat, of the Lowlands of Holland in a hard there stood old Denis, the butler, in

The two old comrades sucked their pipes 'There is a messenger below,' he said,

The young man threw out his hands with Correce's visit—but after a time as Eily's | 'Ah,' said M. de Correce with an expres found me out. The Empire might have run a little while without me, seeing that I am an old man and cannot live many years longer. The despatches, my friend. Lot me see them. I may receive them here, L'Estrange. Ah, Henri.'
'M. le Vicomte de Politiers,' shouted Denis, recovering, himself as a splendid young figure in white and gold passed him,

'Ah, impulsive one. I came in answer to thy letter. It was the best way. Fortrange-iny masquerade, I had to see for myself. She is adorable. My only grief is that we rob thee of her, unless indeed thou wouldst leave the Castle of Dro-

this night of Christman?' 'Supper is served,' announced Denis. Michael L'Estrange took his daughter's hand and placed it in the Vicomte's as the Due de Launay hent low over Mistress Pamela praying that he might have the honour of conducting her to the supper-

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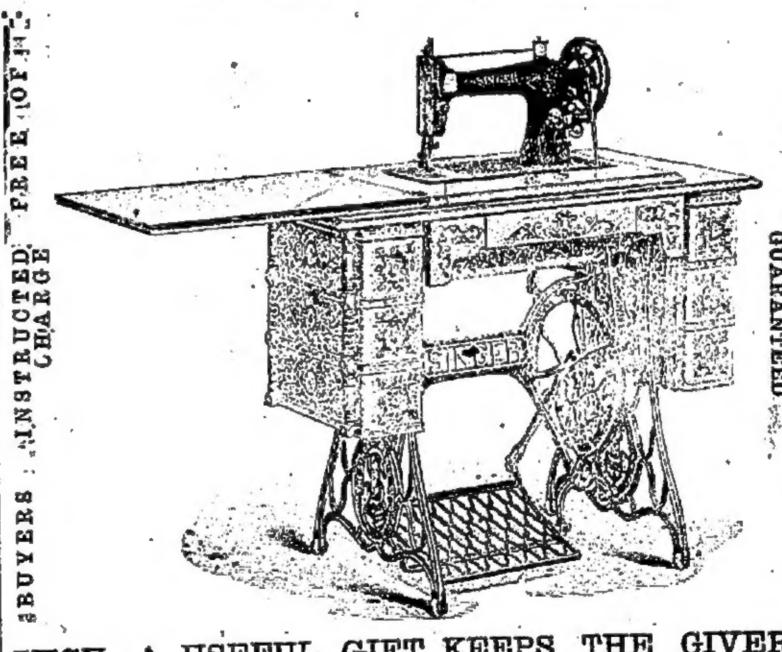
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SATURDAY, December 27 :--6 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 2 15 p.m .- Competition for Long Range Cup and Spoons, &c., of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Monday, December 29 :--Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of The China-Borneo Co., Ld., :: the Company's Registered Office. 5.30 p.in. - Meeting of Eethen Mark

Tuesday, December 30 :--Goods per Indicades not cleared at Noon on this date subject to rent. p.to. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Houghong Hi h-Level Teamway Co. Ltd , at Company's Registered Offices. 6 p.m - Meeting of Lodge Frotern Scotia, Kowloon, 323 S.C. at Masonic Hall.

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contribute to the glee of others,

especially of the little ones, cannot fail

to secure their own gladness by the act

We remember also that the world with

all that is in it belongs to the children.

not to us. We are fast loosening our

grip on it, and they will shortly enter

into their inheritance. Let us make

these future masters of our accumulated

experience and industry glad while we

may, that they may cherish our memory

In after days, thy memory shall be

and pass on the joyous tradition to un-

born generations:

kindly thoughts and to do kindly On the 17th December, at St. Peter's actions. Then the gloomy thought that Church, Hongkong, by the Roy. J. H. I have now a year less to live will France, David Christie to Edita Jones.

MARRIAGE.

DEATH.

The publication of this issue comment.

The China Mail.

CHRISTMAS AND YULE.

CHRISTMAS time brings a mingled cup

of joy. All anniversaries have the

bitterness of reminding many of us that

another year has passed and that one

fewer remains to be lived in this world

which, with all its faults, no one is

anxious to leave. After a certain age,

few men and no women are glad to be a

year older. Still, there is none so old

that he cannot hope to live another

year, and the uncertainty as to how

many more Christmases we may each

see is a precious possession. A wise

man would be almost equally unhappy

if he knew exactly what span of life

were before him as he would be if he

were assured he should live for ever

The dreaded day is approaching, but we

cannot measure its steps, so that the

if we could measure his steps. No sane

the Christian era, Christmas, the winter

solstice, was the festival of death

carth showed no promise of the recur-

rent resurrection miracle of spring.

Men's minds claimed a reaction, and the

time of the death of Baldur became a

season of saturnalia, vivid and delirious-

ly exultant in contrast to the gloom

that nature impressed on the hearts of

to teach was the minor one of goodwill,

pudding, the mistletoe and holly, the

much bitterness mingles with the

that he would give up his vain endea-

truer lessons in the season, lessons the

of G. J. W. King ; aged 45 years.

at 5.20 p.m.

give place to the exultant assurance that 'I have put to my credit other-On the 23rd December, at 28 Caine Road, ELIZABETH, the dearly beloved wife where, one more twelvemonth, the close of which at least was marked by some good work for my fellow-men.' If it be true that a man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is benefactor to the empire, it follows that the man who sends one ray of sunlight to gladden the opening mind of youth or the darkened heart of aged exingkong, wednesday, december 24, 1902 perience has done no mean service to bumanity. Thus, we may garner the passing years into kings' treasure

> A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

houses, and punctuate the world's pro-

of the recurring wish-

gress with the recurrent gratification

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Yesterday afternoon, the STEALING Government stole a march A MARCH. upon the Unofficials by reading the whole of the

deferred clauses of the Public Health Hongkong or India. and Buildings Bill in the absence of some of the Unofficial Members. When we last commented on the progress of this Bill, we complimented the Legislative Council on the efforts it was making to pass it into law at an early date; but we pointed out that certain changes in the arbitration clauses were sombre certainty does not oppress us as the inexorable advance of death would desirable, and we understand that it was the intention of the members who all silver and copper coins in India will were absent from yesterday's afternoon man would be willing to live for ever, to sitting to offer serious opposition to the outpass all his loved ones and sink into the immortal senility of the Laputan Government's proposals. The Govern-Struldbruggs of Dean Swift's grim ment knew some of the members had to satire. These thoughts seem out of attend a Committee meeting of the keeping with the mirthful season, but Chamber of Commerce to discuss they are strictly relevant. Long before subject as important to this Colony as the Public Health Bill, and surely of Cardinals for the preservation of the the Government, in the circumstances, could have agreed to take the de- in Rome. Nature had been slowly dying; beasts and hirds had been migrating or retiring bateable clauses at the forenoon sitto hibernate; the trees had been slowly ting or postponed consideration till all the Unofficial Members could be predoffing the glorious robes of autumn; sent. Of course, the points at issue can the very sun had risen later and later be raised on the third reading, and it is 21s: Dec. day by day, taking a lower range and to be hoped the Unofficials will endea-

> Recent decisions of local HONGKONG's juries in the collapsed Freemasonry. JURY SYSTEM houses cases will raise

suggested on the 19th inst.

men. Hence Yule was the time of the jury in Hongkong is a success. It be considered iconoclastic religious and social rites in which to propose the abolition of the King Edward and Ireland depression of his environment. Then jury system, but it seems to us. merely to rejoice but to make others miscarriages of justice have been fre- visit. happy also, to eat the fat and drink the quent and the verdicts of the juries too Kowloon Bowling Green Club. often glaringly inconsistent with the sweet and send a portion to those for evidence submitted for their adjudic whom nothing is provided. One of the ation We do not say this was so in lessons which Christianity compelled the captured and enlisted heathen festival the case decided in the Criminal Sessions good time. this week; but the comments of His Honour the Chief Justice and of the The heathenism of it survives in the jury's verdict and their extraordinary snapdragon and the kisses that condisappointed heart and soured minds of reflection. The rider to the jury's postponed till Thursday, Friday, and their elders, who have learned how verdict points to the conclusion that the Saturday, 1st, 2nd and 3rd January. wall that fell and caused loss of life was sweetest cup, are relaxed and softened imperfectly constructed and that the by the contemplations of their joy, accused persons who built it were Celebrated The man who strove carnestly to be incompetent, but they acquit these the Sanitary Board, on the motion of the happy, and strove in vain, said at last incompetent persons of criminal negli- President, it was decided to recommend Why he Lied. gence amounting to manslaughter, vour, and strive to make others happy advocate more stringent laws and instead. And, lo, the happiness he had official supervision and throw a certain ships arriving from Manila. amount of blame upon the Public Works himself also. There are deeper and Department. As the Attorney General said: The rider is absolutely inconsistenunciation of which belongs rather to ent with the verdict, and the verdict a court-martial for the murder of Captain the pulpit than to the columns of the with the rider; taken together. newspaper, but the lesson of the larger they stultify the jury.' If by their rider charity is before us all, the charity the jury mean to imply that the which is not mere almsgiving but can Government must provide supervisors be shown brightly by those who have to supervise constantly the conno alms to bestow, in the attempt to struction of every building give others a merry Christmas. Those the Colony, then they take a some

who do not do this will have a doleful what extraordinary view of the duties Mr A. G. Morris, Mr J. Y. V. Vernon, time themselves, with bills and pills of governments. The responsibility for and Mr. R. A. Gubbay. They were instead of toys and joys. Those who inefficient or scamped work must wiways rest upon the party who builds, and if juries will not convict the parties directly responsible but shift the blame on to those only indirectly involved, then the law cannot be made effective

> still, no juries at all. Mr M'Calmont's Sudden Death.

As he was going out on the morning of the 8th inst , Mr Harry McCalmont, M P .. the well-known owner of race horses, was The very time that slackens work is suddenly taken ill on his doorstep, and

and the public will continue to inhabit

houses in this Colony and walk its

streets at the peril of their lives, while

the guilty parties go free. In this con-

nection, it is not I tter laws we want

but better juries; or, perhaps better

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

'I have now a year less to live' will Notes by the Way. A letter on 'Chivalry and the Chinese

> The King of Greece was born on the 24th December, 1845.

There is a proposal to build a graving dock at Newcastle in Australia.

The meeting of the Papal Consistory has been postponed till February next.

The English Mail of the 22nd Novemher was delivered in London on the 20th

The Rev. Arthur Knight, Fellow of Caius College, has been appointed Bishop of Rangoon.

ance, Company, Paris, his absconded with 3,000,000 francs. Mr Kilbride, the Irish M. P., has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment

for inciting to murder. Sydney is observing strict precautions to prevent the importation of plague from

Colonel Stawell, D rector of Military Education in India, who is now in England, is resigning owing to ill-health.

Mr Bennett Burleigh, the indefatigable war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is now in Somalikand.

It is notified that from the 1st proximo bear the likeness of King Edward VII.

Chamberlain's guidance in bringing about the pacification of South Africa.

Roman Catholic faith against Protestantism There were 288 European and 114

The Pope has appointed a commission

and 85 European and 2097 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week'e ding the

Illegal Hours.

your to bring about the alterations we A Chinaman living at 108, Des Vieux Road, was fined \$25 *t the Magistracy. to-day, for selling liquors after the legal

> Lord Kitchener has been appointed doubts whether trial by District Grand Master of Freemasonry in the Punjab in succession to Sir Power

> > It is untrue that Earl Dudley has

transmuted it into Christmas, a time not kong for the past fifteen years, that in 1903. Nothing is settled about such a

A Spoon competition will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are requested to be on the Green in

Hongkong Gun Club. The attention of members is directed learned Attorney General upon the to the Gun Club notification which appears in our advertising columns. The Decemstitute Christmas to a child; and the and inconsistent rider provide food for ber competition for the Keswick Cup is

Still Under Ban.

Manila is still to be kept under ban cholera-infected. At Tuesday's meeting of the Government not to rescind the proclamation and to continue the inspection of

Execution.

number of friends.

Private Abbott, of the Warwickshire Regiment, who was sentenced to death by Neave, last September, was hanged at Belgaum on the morning of the 4th instant in the presence of all the troops in the Return of Sir Paul Chater.

Among the passengers who returned by the German mail steamer Princess Irene to-day were Sir Paul Chater, Dr Jordan, welcomed back to the Colony by a large The 'Chingth' Case.

Christmas Holidays. During the Christmas Holidays the Post Office will be open during the hours

stated below :-On Thursday, the 25th inst., from 8 to ! a.m. On Friday, the 26th inst., from 8 to 9 a.m. Only correspondence for local delivery on those days may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be left open duing the time the office is closed The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Not Sitting. There will be no sitting of the Supreme

Court in Original Jurisdiction until after the holidays. The Transvani Schools.

The Government of the Transvaal has | Pootball. decided that the schools shall be conducted in English, though Dutch will be taught for five hours a week, including Biblical inatruction.

At Sydney, on the 1st inst., Frank

Duggan was convicted of having in August

Ouong Tart's Assailant.

last assaulted and robbed, Quong Tart. He was sentenced to twelve years' pena servitude. Buicide of a Noted Shot. The noted rifle shot, Colonel Thomas The manager of the Esperance Insur-

Lamb, late South Lancashires, while re-

in Canada, committed suicide with a rifle aboard the Etruria. Imperial Colonial Battalion. Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, commanding the regular forces in Canada, auggests the formation of an Imperial

Colonial Battalion, with headquarters in

England, the various colonies supplying the

turning from the international competition

Boers' Hidden Money. of the war has been landed at Hamburg and Boer generals are appealing to the world for financial help to relieve Boer distress

Alleged Embezziement.

in South Africa!

M. H. Baptista, a Portuguesa clerk in The Bishop of Rechester (Dr. Talbot) the service of the Chamber of Commerce, the 22nd inst, he picked up a boat floating has directed his clergy to pray for Mr has been arrested on a charge of embezzling bottom upwards. The boat had evidently \$138.93 and \$1,963.84 from the funds of the Chamber. He was formally charged at the Magistracy, to-day, and remanded by Mr Kemp, bail being fixed at \$10,000. Mr | lead to identification. Looker is conducting the presocution, and Mr d'Almada the defence.

Fever Precautions.

The tenants of Macdonnell Road and Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, Kennedy Road have been advised by the Medical Officer of Health (Hon. Dr Clark) to boil all water used for consumption, as similar recommondation has been sent to the Principal Medical Officer of H. M. Forces with reference to all buildings in military occupation between Queen's Rand East and Macdonnell Road.

Christmas Services.

The services in St. John's Cathedral on Christmas Day will be as follows :- Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. There will also be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at the Peak Church at 8 a.m.-A special Christmas service will be held to-morrow at S. Peter's Christianity took hold of Yule and looking over the jury decisions in Hong- stated that the King will visit Ireland early Church, Queen's Road West, commencing at 10 o'clock. There will be special music, and the offertory will be devoted to the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society. All are cordially invited.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary water-closets in the building on Inland Lot No. 1,633. The applicants stated that there was an abundant supply of water in the gully on the east side of the lot, producing a constant stream of water even in the driest season. The water was at present running to waste, and it was proposed to apply to Covernment for permission to utilise it for flushing purposes. Decision of the matter was postnoned.

The stories told by Chinese in the police courts would incline one to believe them to be the race of born liars some writers say they are. At the Magistracy to-day a case was heard in which a native charged a British constable with having \$15 from him. Mr Ferrers defended the officer and succeeded in exposing his mendacious accusor: Mr. J. H. Kemp asked the Chinee why he lied, receiving the answer: 'I said he stole my money because he assaulted me,' a statement no doubt just as true as the original charge. The Magistrate contented himself with cautioning the unscrupulous perverter of the truth; a month in juil would have bee more convincing.

The Torres Strails Pilot, commenting on the Chingtu case, says :- Most people will see some incongruity in the sentences imposed in Sydney on the Chinese who were sentenced for perjury in the case against Mesers Kerr and Pengelly, and on Frank Duggan-n white man who seriously assaulted Quong Tart, the well known Chinese caterer of Sydney, in August last. On the one hand we lave three Chinese, for falsely swearing away the lives of two white men, getting the light sentences of from three to five years. the other a white man, for assaulting and robling a Chinese, gets twelve years. The sentences are worth while being noted London Truth's pillory. The diabolical attempt to-bx a charge of murder on innocent men is deserving of a life centence i Duggan's sentence is a just one.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Plague in Australia.

A fatal case of plague is reported at Townsville (Australia) on the 28th ult., the victim being a Mrs O'Sullivan. There are other cases in the same town.

On Saturday afternoon next, in the first round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, the Hongkong Football Club will play H.M.S. Glory. Kick-off at a quarter to four. Mr Triggs will officiate

Vital Statistics. The mortality statistics for the Colony for the week ended 13th inst. show a death-rate per 1,000 per annum of 19.5, against 22.8 in the previous week and 23.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Frau Krupp's Benevolence.

London telegrams state :-- Fran Krupp has given a further sum of 3,000,000 marks, in order to establish a workman's benefit fund in memory of her husband. Frau Krupp has given another million marks for the general benefit of the town

Played Policeman.

- Jip Sik donned the cape and coat of a native constable and proceeded to blackmail the proprietor of the Tang Kim shoemaker's shop. He secured 15 cents and . Another £130,000 which was concealed then he assaulted the shoemaker. At the by the Boers in South Africa until the close | Magistracy, to-day, he was sentenced to two months for the theft, \$10 or fourteen handed to Dr. Leyds. And this while the days for the assault, and \$100 or three months for playing policeman.

A Derelict.

Captain Eisterbrook, of the British steamer Indicades, which arrived from Manila yesterday, reports that at noon on been in the water some time as it was covered with barnacles. There was no name or mark upon the beat which would

The Christmas Holidays.

There will be no issue of the China Mail to-morrow (Christmas Day). Friday's issue will be published early; but Peak subscribers will receive their copies at the usual hour. On Pages 2 and 3 of this issue, we publish a Christmas story by precaution against enteric fever. A Katharine Tynan, the well-known writer, and on Friday and Saturday stories by Barry Pain and W. Pett Ridge will be

Death of Mr W. P. Galton

The Foothory Echo of the 13th inst. says :- One of the old landmarks of the port has been taken away from us this week by the death on the 11th instant, of Mr W. P. Galton at 64 years of age. The name of Galton has so long been associated with Foochow that the blank will not fail to be felt by the community and all those who have at any time resided here. Mr Galton had been in an indifferent state of health for some time, and although in consequence of this his end of life was not altogether unexpected, the news of it came upon; his friends with somewhat of a shock, seeing that he had been amongst them as late as Sunday last Mr Galten was twice married. Board, an application was considered from Two sons and two daughters by his first Messrs Palmer & Turner, architects and wife survive him, and much sympathy is surveyors; for permission to erect three felt for them and for his widow in their" bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday at the Cometery, which was largely attended by members of the Community. The Service was impressive-

ly read by the Rov. J. Martin. Total Wreck of a Steamer.

A telegram from Perth (West Australia), dated 3rd inst., says: -- Captain G. Randich and a crew numbering 30, of the Austrian steamer Zvir, of 2103 tons, loaded with sugar, bound for Adelaide, reached Carnarvon to-day. The steamer went aground on the 27th ultimo at Point Cloates, and is a total wreck. No lives were lost, The captain and the men left the steamer in three boats. These they beached 10 miles from the mouth of the Gascoyne River and continued their journey on foot to Carnarvon.-Point Cleates is situated about 125 miles north of Carnaryon, a fown near the mouth of the Gweeoyne. The Zvir was a comparatively new Yeasel, and sailed from Java in No. vember 23 for Melbourne, via Adelaide. She was a steel screw steamship of 3355 tons gross and 2103 to suct, and was classed. 100 At at Lloyd'e. The Zele was built in the year 1900, by Mosers, J. Priestman and Co., at Sunderland and was owned by the Societa in Azioni Ungaro Croata per la Nav Libera, of Finne, Hungary, Her principal dimensions were :- Length 330ft. broadth 48ft., and depth 21ft. 6in. Shewas supplied with engines of the triple expansion type, the diameters of the cylindors being 231in, 281in and 68in. with a stroke of 48in:

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

London, December 22, 1902. Signor Marconi has established wireless from letters have been transmitted.

VENEZUELA.

The British sloop Fantome, one of the warship blackading Venezuelan ports, i aground at Barraneas, on the Orinoco

The Italian cruiser Giorgani Lausan has i

captured a Venezuelan schooner. THE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKESTAN.

It is estimated that 16. houses were destroyed and 2,590 people by the parthquake at Ardijan, Ferghana georince, Turkestan, where the ramblings colding The work of excavation is proceeding. despite all efforts, and the assistance of the Government, the inhabitants are suffering the utmost privations,

BANK FAILURE.

The old established bank of J. & J. Pease, of Darlington, has summoned meeting of its creditors. The liabilities are half a million sterling.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

The following is the continuation of discussion on the Public Health Bill yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council :-

Sir H. Berkeley proposed the following definition of a room :-- Room includes any sub-division of any story of a domestic building other than a room used as a drying-room, store-room or pantry. In this definition he had endeavoured to meet the fair criticism that had been passed upon the clause which prohibited certain rooms except of certain dimensions

This defiation was approved. The second provise to section 46 (Overcrowding) was a vered to read as follows : Any cubicle in any existing domestic building which has a window or windows opening directly into external air of a total glazed area of not less than one-tenth of the floor area of such cubicle may be inhabited in a proportion not exceeding one adult for

every 30 square feet, etc. Clause 38 put a restriction on partitions. obstructions and enclosures in verandals or belcomes, including the provision that no blind be hung in any verendah or

Governor thought they could a certain hour at night and certain hour Hower av' the flock iz the jury." the morning. This would prevent balconies and verandalis being made into

enclosed sleeping places.

After discussion, it was agreed to alter the section so as to prohibit the letting down of blinds between sunset and sunrise. On the motion of Dr Ho Kai, the addition which had been made to section 89 was also made to the first byelaw under the heading 'Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic or Contagious Disease, via 'And reasonable compensation for pro-perty destroyed or damaged shall in such cases be given.

On the consideration of the arbitration Mr R. Shewan was of opinion that

provision should be made for the payment for the jesting benefactor. of fees to arbitrators appointed under the Sir H. Berkeley held that payment of the arbitrators was unnecessary.

The clauses were approved as drafted. The bill, as passed through Committee. provides that in giving compensation for property resumed an average rental of five years shall be taken as the basis. It was suggested by the Attornoy General at the previous meeting that the period should be

On the motion of the Attorney General a general instruction was given the Clerk of the Council to re-arrange the clauses for the third reading of the Bill.

The Council having resumed. The Governor said-I am very much obliged to you, gentlemen, for your attendance in connection with the Bill-a long and a very heavy Bill.

British Naval Precautions

We recently heard, and have since confirmed (says the Times of Ceylon) that the Collector of Customs sent round a circular some weeks ago to the various coal firms in Colombo making enquiries, on behalf of the Admiralty; such enquiries seeming to indicate that the Admiralty desired to keep a larger stock of coal here than it has hitherto done. The considerations which have to be recouciled are possible sudden and important domands, and the waste of money which results from the keeping of the larger stock than can be Hongkong Observatory: -turned over in a short period. The following paragraph is from a commercial letter despatched from Calcutta on the 21st Nov. and published in Bombay, but the quantity mentioned is ridiculously large, and represents at least 30 times the quantity now strong monsoon over the N. part of the kept here by the Admiralty :--

' In the coal shures there has been a good . demand for Standards, and business is reported at 101. Euquiry for coal is in. So Gaydog has recovered?' 'Yes. The creasing and, according to the latest lucky fellow was too poor to be operated reports, the Admiralty has ordered the stocking of half a million tons of coal in Colombo. Should this be confirmed, to may look for higher prices. In the meantime, two steamers have been chartered His parents abould keep a bottle of Cham- law they must exhibit reciprocity, since for Colombo at B4-8 and one for Bombay. at R44, for February, March and December loading respectively.

MY NOTE BOOK.

By the Casual Critic.

Had Mr Dooley been in the Supreme Court House on Monday afternoon he would probably have made the remark-'Juries, the forthcoming quarter. Hinnissy, is a grand instituoshun. Parlytelegraphic communication between Cape | ment spinita ages in makin' laws and bye-Breton Island and Cornwall, and has laws. The chaps in the wigs and gownds transmitted a number of inaugural spouts before me lord, the Jedge, tellin messages, including one from the Earl of him what he shud tell the jury to do, and Minto, Governor-General of Canada, to then me lord has his say. And then comes His Majesty King Edward. This is the the jury. They have been sittin' all the first time that messages as distinguished time, wonderin' maybe what half the talk is about, awaitin' their opportunity. Now its come. And grand is the way they rise to it. Talk of Hannybel or Bonyparte or Casey-Divil a bit are they in it wid a jury-While Sir Henry and the Jedge were layin' down the law to thim, t'ey wuz in a most bootiful oblyvyun-metyphorically speakin', as Denny Hegarty sez in his guidebook to the new coort house that's so new that nobody's seen it, yet. But now's their chance, and they knows it. . They go into their little room and they have it out between thim. In the good old days whin relief are infirm, aged and children. Jused to bodoin jury, it used to be heads or tails for it, or perhaps a three a-side match wid the Foreman as umpire. It wuz quicker

an' jest as good. Now, its a talkin' match,

ivry wan talkin' at wanst, an' nobody

istenin'. An' the man wid the biggest

. Is the jedge shaparior to the jury i Are you shuparior to your wife, Hinnissy ? Is the lamp at the fut of the Shtreet shuparior to the Sun? Sorra' the ounce, av it, me bhoy. Lak at that jury, me thick-headed friend; obsarve the complasint smile av ethyreal luppiness playin about their imposin' phisogs. Think av' their histry. The furst jury made King John make thim, an' he had to. Like Pat | be at all regular. Rafferty's praties, riz in power, in power they be, and the looks av their faces tell yiz: 'Don't yiz' forgit it.' They don't give a thranyeen fur 'all the jedges that iver thried to taich a jury its bizzness. Theyro the crame off the skin milk they be, an if yiz biled em they wuddent be any difrent. Think av their verdicts. I wanst new a jury that returned a sinsible verdict. What happened ? The Jedge died av 'n fit, an' the leadin' Counsel forgot about his fee. A jury's verdict is like thim picthers of U Lung-if yiz look at them diffently yiz ill see diffent things ivry time. Its this way: The jury found the prisoner not guilty, but added a r der to the ayfeet that his lordship shud ask the Governor to stick up another law in the Statute Book to add to the wan th re already and which wud have helped them to pumsir the prisoner if they'd

had a mind to, but they had nt. An' his balcony except with the permission of the lordship tellin the prisner not to do it agin, he wuz discharged, an' the jury comply- taken place. get at the solution of this difficulty by minted fur its elyphantine intellygince. prohibiting the dropping of blinds between | We are a great people, Hinnissy, but the

> There is no truth in the rumour that the next annual report of the work done by the Public Works Department will be issued at Tib's Eve. The statement will be issued very shortly after the budding of the

Amongst the Christmas gifts received by Hongkong lady were two pairs of beautifully-fashioned skates! A chip of Happy Valley ice would be a nice New Year's gift

The case of Sergeant Riley of Sheffield is somewhat sad. He is officially dead, and consequently neither eligible for pay nor discharge. The War Office killed him ten months ago during the weeding out of the Cape Colony robels, and Riley has since owed his means of livelihood to the generosity of his comrades. He has assured the War Office that he has not joined Queen Anne and the majority, but they decline to believe him-they know better. Being dead one would think that he should be free of the roll-call and barrack rules. Riley is not, but as he is 'dead' in the Regimental books, his leave nights have been stopped. He is at his wit's end to know what to do and how to convince the noble establishment in Pall Mall that he is no mere shade, but a real, live Riley.

I pray you, fair mosquito, with the tapering tiger tuil, and torrid toe. Refrain from biring.

A wise and learned medico deep into your ways has peered and so, Your bite indicting 'As malariously-inclined, he urges us to plead before you, culer and emphatic,

Hence this writing. 1Dr Thomson believes that if the malarious mosquito could be induced to refrain live as a gentleman and not as a financial from biting healthy persons, unlaria would brince.

WEATHER REPORT.

fellowing notice is issued by th On the 24th at 11.40 a. The baromete

has fallen generally, particularly in the Pressure remains high over Central China, but there are indications of the existence of a low area over Manchuria. Moderate monsoon on the China coast.

Forecast :- moderate N. winds ; fair.

THE UNLUCKY BOY

berlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is their casuistry in regard to breaking the the 2nd day of January, 1903. tion gives relief. Try it. For sale by All in cessary to scrutinise their acts and de-Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents. | claration closely.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Dollar. Calcutta. December 2.- The official

dollar exchange rate for the China station, The Boer Prisoners.

Simla, November 28 .- The repatriation of the Boer prisoners is proceeding rapidly Of the 9,120 prisoners originally landed in India only 3,034 now remain, and of these 1,644 have sworn or declared allegiance to His Majesty King Edward. In a few days all the prisoners' camps will have been closed except those at Shahjehanpur, Bellary and Ahmednagur.

Lord Kitchener. Colcutta. December 2.-The Gazette Extraordinary announces the appointment of Lord Kitchoner to be an Extraordinary Member of the Governor-General's Council.

The Plague. The latest weekly returns show that a further decrease from 6,535 to 5,877 deaths has occurred in the Bombay Presidency from plague, and an increase from 773 to 1072 in the Punjab.

Famine Relief.

December 4 .- The numbers underfamine relief in India fell last week to 23,897, a reduction of six thousand in seven days. Almost the whole of those remaining on

Heavy Insurance Losses. November 29.-A godown of Ralli Bros ute press at Chitpore containing a large quantity of jute was completely burned

November 30 .- The fire which broke out t Ralli Brothers' jute godowns at Chitpore on Friday proved vory destructive. The loss which is covered by insurance amounts to six laklis of rupees.

Afghan Affairs. Allahabad, December 3.-The amount of transport required f r the Seistan Mission may be judged from the fact that 1,300 camels have had to be hired in addition to the Sillabdar Camel Corps available. Capt Tottenham, Enumeration Officer, Baluchistan, has been appointed to the charge of the hired animals.

The Afridis who where induced some time age to enlist in the Afghan army, now deserting freely. They do not apparently feel certain that their pay wil The Atlantic Combine.

London, December 1 .-- In connection with the Atlantic Steamship Combine, Mr Pierpont Morgan is now in London, and is paying to-day £4,500,000 sterling cash to shareholders of the White Star and the Dominion lines as part payment for shares,

Accident to Lord Milner. Lord Milner, at Harrismith, is reported have been thrown from his horse, but his injuries were slight.

A Lake Steamer Founders. Nov. 30 .- News from New York states that an American steamer has foundered during a gale on Lake Erie, and the crew of fifteen men were drowned.

A Boiler Explosion. It is reported that a boiler explosion ook place in the electric lighting building Swift's Packing Company, Chicago, which killed eleven men and injured twenty

Dillon very III.

Mr John Dillon, M.P., who has been

very ill at Chicago, is now reported to be worse, and his wife was been summoned. Pelee Active Again.

ports that Mount Pelce has again become W. H. C. Wellesley. energetic, and another violent eruption has Fire at Rat Portage. December 1.-A fire at Rat Portage, Canada, destroyed 25 million fect of lumber,

being estimated at 1,0 0,000 dollars. Cold Weather. November 25. Intensely cold weather is reported from Paris, and five deaths in

many houses, and six steamers, the damage

the streets are recorded from it. King's Hospital Fund. The trustees of King Edward's Hospital

Fund have divided £100,000 among ninety-

eight institutions. Smallpox.

An outbreak of smallpox has occurred at | breach of privilege. Blackburn, Lancashire, and is creating a deal of al. rm. Twelve deaths are report-A Divorce Case.

November 27. -Sir Charles Craddock Bartopp is seeking a divorce from his wife. Earl Cowley being co-respondent. Sensational evidence is being given, and his wife denies the adultery and alleges her husband is guilty of cruelty to her, and of adultery. and asks for a dissolution of the marriage.

A Big Scheme. November 29,-The Eastern Cattle, Cold

Storage, and Land Company is now being formed with a capital of £450,000. develop 22.00% square miles of country on the Port Darwin side of the littoral of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The Company is to export beef, and it is also proposed to settle n colony of Italian sugar-growers.

Strike Leader Sentenced. Keeke, the chairman of the Miners Strike Committee at Swansea, has been sentenced to twelve months for maliciously wounding imported labourers.

Attempt to Wreck an Express. A disbolical attempt was made to wreck the Midland Express at Darwen, Loncashire. Fortunately the attempt was discovered and frustrated. The Governor-General of

Anstralia. The Speciator, in an article on the Com-

monwealth of Australia, states that a salary of £10,000 and one house is ample for the Governor-General The journal adds that it would be well if he received a hint to

Russian Troubles. November 30.—There is a growing crisis Southern Russia, and 149,000 workers have been discharged from the collieries,

ironworks and oro mines, during the past Dec 2 .- Half the Customs officers at Nicolaieff have been dismissed for blackmailing foreign shipbrokers, who paid to secure loading and prompt despatch.

Dec. 3 -- Three thousand men at the Vladikavkaz railway workshops at Rostovon-Don, Southern Russia, have gone out on strike. As they gathered in crowds required by the above-cited Ordinancehave the Cossacks were called out. The strikers stoned the soldiers, wounding 10 of them. The crowds refused to disperse, and the Cossacks fired a volley on the strikers, kill. Lowey to apply at the Sitting of the ing two of them and wounding 19 othe s.

The Boer Leaders. The Times, commenting upon General the said Invention.

Botha's interview with Mr John Redmond. M.P., and Mr W. O'Brien, M.P., and General Delarcy's companionship with Dr S always getting his fingers burnt, his Leyds at Paris, remarks that if the Boers hand cut or his shoulder sprained. really desire fellow-citizenship in heart and Council Chamber, at the Government liniment of superior merit. One applien- oath of neutrality in wartime renders it

Mr Chamberlain's Reply to the Boor Appeal.

Dec. 2. - General Louis Boths has ex pressed confidence in, and gratitude for, Mr Chamberlain's letter of the 6th November. General Botha now appeals for is fixed at one shilling and eight pence for subscriptions for the maimed and destitute, remarking that 'concerning the widows and orphans, who are the immediate object of the solicitude of the Government, there is still room for assistance beyond the limits of official action. General Botha promises A that there shall be a periodical statement of the distribution of the funds.

In his letter of November G, after T. traversing statements made by the Boer generals in their appeal to the Continent for subsrciptions, Mr Chamberlain stated that D the colonial Government assumed the entire esponsibility for the maintenance of destitute orphans, and suitable provision would be made for widows.

Eighty-two acres of houses in the Earls Court district. London, the property of R. Lord Kensington, were sold by auction yesterday and realised £500,000, or a sum of £250,000 below what was expected. The winter in North America is very severe. There is a foot doep of snow in

New Mexico have descended from the mountains and are preying upon sheep in The Hettby pit, at Pontypridd, Wales, has been closed owing to the absence of a wages arrangement. One thousand mer have been thrown out of work.

The newspaper The Sportsman has been fined for publishing a betting advertise-

New Jersey. The wolves of Mexico and

ment. The case was brought forward as a test. An appeal has been lodged. Dec. 3 .- Lloyd and Lloyd, Limited manufacturers of wrought iron tubes and fittings, of Birmingham, and A. and J. Stewart and Meozies, Limited, iron and steel tube manufacturers, of Glasgow, are amalgamating under the style of A. and J Stewart and Lloyd and Lloyd. The capital of the amalgamation is £1,400,000.

(Via German Mail.)

The Sensation Divorce Case. Calcutta, December 9 .- The London correspondent of the Indian Daily News. telegraphing on the 8th instant, states that the divorce case in which Sir Charles Edward Cradock-Hartopp, fifth baronet, i the petitioner and Earl Cowley co-respondent, is causing a great sensation. has already occupied seven, days. There are cross charges made that, after the marriage, Sir Charles Cradock-Hartopp obtained from Mr C H. Wilson, M P., his

wife's father, the sum of £1,200 to settle with his former mistress. Mr Wilson, in open Court, described Sir Charles Cradock Hartopp as a lying scoundrel. A great sensation was caused when the respondent admitted that she offered her husband £20,000 to allow her to divorce him, fSir Charles Cradock-Hartopp was born

in 1858, and succeeded his father in 1888. He married in 1895, but there is no son and his brother born in 1890, is his heir. Sir Charles was educated at Eton; was formerly a lieutenant in the Scots Guards, and served in the Egyptian Campaign in 1882 (medal and clasp); and owns about 2,200 acres. The third Earl Cowley, who served with the Imperial Yeomanny in South Africa, is 37 years of age, and succeeded his father in 1895. He married the daughter of the first Marquis of Abergavenuy in 1889, but eight years later

she divorced him. His son and heir, Viscount Dangan, was born in 1890; and "Who's Who' gives his address as Agre, India Mr C. H. Wilson, is the ship owner and has been Member for West Hell sine Latest news from the West Indies re- 1874 Mrs Wilson is a daughter of Colonel Obituary.

> Lahore, Dec. 5.-Lieutenant Finucane, R.A.M.C., died at Peshawar yesterday from enteric fever. The death occurred here to-day of Mr D. K. Brown, of the Dalhousie football The Bishops and the Education

> London. December 11.—The Bishops have carried their Education amendment dealing with the maintenance of schools in face of Government and Liberal opposition in the House of Lords. It is expected that the House of Com-

mons will ignore the amendment as a The Uganda Railway. December 10 .- The House of Commons have agreed to a resolut on permitting a bill for the loan of £600,000 for the Uganda Railway Lord Cramborne admitted that the increase was partly due to avoidable mistakes and that further expenditure was possible, but the cost compared favourably with the Cape and Natal railways, aver-

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M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, December 24, 19:2.

In the Matter of ORDINANCE No. 2 of

In the Matter of the PETITION of GEORGE ARCHIBALD LOWRY, Merchanical Engineer, of 1124, Monadnock Block, 260 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for Process of and Apparatus for Ginning Cotton and Similar Material."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Peti-TION, Specification and Declaration been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said GEORGE ARCHIBALD Executive Council hereinafter mentioned Similar scenes took place at Dichoretskaja for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of And Notice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before

whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the

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DANCE CLUB, HONGKONG. THE Hon. Secretary wishes to inform 1 Members and Friends that there will O NO PRACTICE DANCE THIS WEEK. but that the Practice Dances will be RESUMED on FRIDAY, 2nd January,

Hongkong, December 24, 1902.

HONGKONG GUN CLUB, KESWICK CUP'-DECEMBER COMPETITION. TN consequence of the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, the above Competition

has been Postponed till THURSDAY. FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 1st, 2ud and 3rd JANUARY, 1903. A. TURNER. Hon. See cary.

Hongkong, December 24, 1902. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPAN LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

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KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary who given before 3 p.m., to-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 31st Dec., will he subject to rent. All broken, chaled, and damaged goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 31st Dec., at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 4th Jan , or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. ...

NORDDEUTSCHER BLOYD MELCHERS & CO. Agents. Hongkorg, December 24, 1902.

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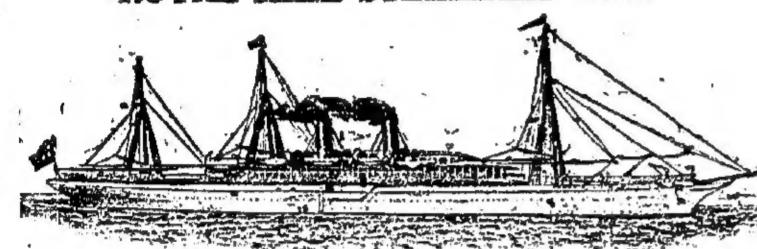
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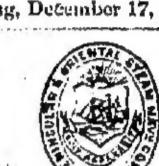
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co... Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1902.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. • FROM NEW YORK.

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Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant at Noon will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1902. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees of Cargo from Stroapone and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON, & Co., LD. Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1962. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPANY.

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Kirk Levy D. Longwire	Yawata Marie, Japanere str., 2,366, A. and E. Moses, Molbourno Nov. 26, via Manila Ser. Dec. 21, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisna.
P. McAran Macgowan Marik	Olysses, British str., 2,881, R. Williams, 2 Amoy Dec. 22, General.—Butterfield & 3
J. Miller Mrs Milton nd Mrs E. O.	Skiechuen, British steamer, 1,158, A. H. 6 Hall, Wuhu Dec. 19, General.—Butter-
rphy . H. Murray Nasbit	Nanchang, British str., 1,062, E. Finlayson, Hongay Dec. 21, Coal.—Butterfield
J. North, R.N. baborne Mrs W. Hutton	& Swike. Taisang, British str., from Canton. Att
nd Mrs Potts rotzen	Empress of China, British str., 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., Vancouver Dec. 1, and Archibald, R.N.R., Vancouver Dec. 1,
V. A. Railton Rankin Reeve	Shanghai 22. Mails and General.—C. P. At R. Co. Printeess Irene, German str., 6,686, G. Cl
C. A. Schlander J. Skott E. A. Snewin	Dannemann, Hamburg November 13, and Cl Singapore Dec. 19, Mails and General.— Cl Melchers & Co.
and Mrs R. P. rong A. J. Taylor	Hyson, British str., 4,232, J. A. Davies, D. Moji Dec. 19, General.—Buttenfield & D.
and Mrs T. Perry	Kreang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,505, R. E. Lincoln, Shanghai Dec. 21, General.—C. E.
A. Thaler J. C. Thomson W. von Uffell	Skini Maru, Japaneso atr., 1,388, K. H. Nakayawa, Shanghai Dec. 14, General.—
and Mrs Wall and anily and Mr A. V	Esang, British str., 1,127, Reynolds, 1
Valton & children & Mrs Warren G. R. Watkins	Matheson & Co. Daigi Marn, Japanese steamer, 846, T. I
and Mrs W. H. Vebb R.A.M.C. L. SWebb	Dec. 23, General. — OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. R. Ningchow, British steamer, 4,8:9, Riley,
t. Webster's A. M. Whitton A. J. Williams s H. B. Wilson	19, General. — EUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. Paoling. British str., 1,072, R D. Caswell;
s H. B. Wilson hild T. E. Woodward and Mrs C.	Shanghai Dec. 21, General.—Butterfield & Swire. B. Huhn, British str., from Canton.
and Mrs.C. Voolmer !.W.F. Wright	ANNAL LIGHT VINTAL
G. Guignon	Bayern, for Europe, &c. Prinzess Irene, for Shanghai. Malacca, for Singapore and London.
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haver fr A. G. Stokes fr Paul Stoppa	Per Yawata Maru, from Melbourne, &c.: for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs F. W. Horne, Rev. F. Franson, Messrs J. Fotheringham, A. Cole, S. D. Duck, Hoyle, and 51 Chi-
Ir C. Thiel Ir J. S. Thomson	Language Vaccounter Main Hain Dathinner
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apt. & Mrs H. K. Saptain Langlas A.O.D. Ars Langlands	
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and Bayer-Dorffer.
Per Empress of China, for Hongkong:
from Vancouver, Capt. and Mrs J M. Me-
Clintock, Dr J. W. Noble, Messrs Frank
Martin, James Murray, and E. Goggins;
from Victoria, Mrs Hatdy ; from Yokohama,
Capt. L. A. Fuller and Mr H. R. Smyth;
from Nagasaki, Mr B. Manierre; from
Shanghai, Miss M. Boyd, Messrs J. W.
Ross Taylor and J. T. Weitzman, 11 Inter-
mediate and 501 Steerage.
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Southampton, Mrs M. W. Twyne, Misses
Rae, S. Mason, Messrs C. E. Beavis, J.
Hand, G Parr, W Gater, Geo. Dodds, M.
M. Pflugbeil, and Kurt Trowitzsch; from
Genoa, Sir C. Paul Chater, Dr Jordan,
Messrs A. G. Morris, R. A. Gubbay, G.
Engel, Peter Forster, Paul Hell, Wilh.
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	pore, Mr J. Faust; for Genoa, Mr and
	Mrs A. E. Schuldt, Mr and Mrs R. P.
HOUSE.	Strong Mrs A. Marix, and Mr A. Lang-
r J. Lovi	schwadt; for Gibraltar, Mr and Mrs Ward
r H. I. Ling	and 2 children, Mrs Pumpin and child;
r C. Lopes	for Brewen, Mr Podens.
r R. W. R. Meiklem	Per Rosetta Maru, for Manila, Mrs E
r Benito Mestres	G. Mackey and child, Mrs Cameron, Mr
G. L. Mitchell	and Mrs T. P. Terry, Mrs G. Andrew and
r B. L. Palmer	child, Mrs S. Nagamatsu, Misses H. Car-
r J. Robinson	demic, Cragg, E. T Jesus, and M. Naka-
r Percy J. Spur	mura, Mesers Frank Martin, H. Kemblein,
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r Valencia	W. D. Goggins, L. Coll, August Dabel,
r E. Warder	Willy Ernet, Richter, and K. Yahn.
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lombo, Messrs Cotta von Cotlendorf, M.

von Tessin, and J. A. Lee; from Penang,

Messrs O. and E. Roeders; from Singa-

pore, Mr and Mrs Fr. Coulson, Misses.

	SHIPPING REPORTS.
Drake and Mrs R. N. Schwind A. P. Nobbs	The British steamer Indrades reports: From Manila Dec, 20th, first day out, had fine, clear weather, moderate breeze and light swell from N.N.E. On the 21st the monsoon freshened up and a heavier sea and swell set in, the wind and sea gradually increasing and hauling more E'ly. On
D'Leary, U.S.N.	

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Mr & Mrs G. AndrowsMr E. Mangelsdorff

Mr and Mrs Keith &Mr J. R. Symington-

Mr G. Bernasconi Mr K. Nakashina

Mr Block

Mr H. B. Carter

Mrs J. Edwards

Mr T. Harman

Mrs Houghton

Mr Carl Keing

2 children

Dr Keyt Mr Loges

Mr J. Cronin

Mr K. Nakashina	MAILS will close:-	IT WILL NOT DO	
Mrs J. R. Redfern &	For BANGKOK.—		
2 children	Per Skuld, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the	TO fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pacumonia,	
Mr A. Reid	25th November.	catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consump	
Mr Sebes	For SAIGON.	tion invariably result from a neglected	
Mr M. Stapelfeldt	Por Emma Lunked at 9 am., on Thurs-	cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds.	
Major. & Mrs Strick	day, the 25th December.	coughs and influenza, nothing can compare	
land, I.M.S.	- CONTRACTOR DISTURBED C CO	with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It	
&Mr J. R. Symington-		always cures and cures quickly. For sale	
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Merchent Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To tacilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Authorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from -irer haland. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowlova shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of m dway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

3 From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Cas Works to Jardine's Whart. 3 From Jardine's Whart to the Harbour's Office 4 From Harbour Master's to the Market, 5 From The Market to Pedasr's Wharf. 6 From Peddar's Whart to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine s Wharf.

										
Vessels' Numer.	Auchor	Captain.	Plag and Rig.	1		Inde of Arrival	Consigness	or Agents.	Destination	Remarks;
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Chow Tai	3	Partor.	Ger:	atr.	1115	Dec. 1	Butterfield &	Swire		1
hwnshan	3	fonking	British	atr.	1280	Dec. 1	Bradley & Co.		Swatow & Amoy	Dec. 25.;
Daigi Mara	13	Groves	(anan-	tr	846	Dec. 2	Osaka Shosen	Kaisha		161
Decima	31.6	Schlaikier	Ger.	str.			Sander, Wiele			1 3
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Empress of China		Archibald	British	etr.	: 003	Dec. 2	4 : P. R. Co.	-	1.	
Eros	3	Rentz	Norw.	sir	700	Dec. 2	I Yuon Fat Ho	bg		, !
Haitan	51	Rouch	British	str.	1183	Dec. 2	3 Douglas Steam	mship Co.	Swatow & Foochov	Dec. 25.
Haldis	3	Jensen	Norw.	str.	1010	Dec.	8 Chineso	•		
Hangchow	1	c M*wlev	British	str.	999	Dec.	9 lardine, Mat	hesen & Co.		
elmann Menzell		Schutt	Ger.	etr.			9 East Asiatic '			A'deen Da
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Meich-Ho	a 3	clCrawford :	iChi.	str.i	1282	Dec.	16 C. M. S. N.	. Co.1		
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Kachidate Maru	. a	c Murai	farran.	atr.	1825	Dec.	23 Mitsui Bussa	n Kaisha		
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Kansu	3	c Baddelev	British	str.	1138	Dec.	13 Butterfield &	t Swire		
Karin	19	dPatterson	Swed.:	str.	677	iDec.	14iOrder		1	
Keelung Maru	3	c Sobajima	. Janan.	StT.	1034	Dec.	20 Osaka Shose	n Kaisba	Kobe	Dec. 25.
Kowloon,	15	histehr	Ger.	atr.	1487	Dec.	22 Siemssen &	Co.	-	
Kwangtah	3	c Lunt	Chi.	str.	1536	Dec.	20 C. M. S. N	. Co.	13.1	
Lyeemoon	(3	e Cehmann	GOT	str.	1238	Dec.	20 Siemssen &	Co.	1 .	
Unchew	13	c Bayes	Ger.	str.	996	Nov.	24 Melchers &	Co.]	
Malacca	4	Street	Britis	ı str.	2615	Dec.	23 P. & O. S.	N. Co.	S'pore & London	Dec. 25.
Marie Jebsen		e Hemmert	Ger.	str.	1779	Dec.	17 Jebsen & Co	0.	1 5 4	
Mongkut	3	Gotscho	Ger.	str.	859	Dec.	16 Melchers &	Co.	1	-
Nanchang	1	O'Einlayson	Britisl	h str.	1158	Dec.	23 Butterfield	& Swire		
Ningpo	. 3	c Richards	Britis	h str.	1282	Dec.	20 Butterfield	& Swire .		
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Silesia		c Cherro	110	etr	3340	Dec.	23 Sander, Wi	eler & Co.		1 .
Sentis	10	c Koren	Norm	str	888	Dec.	10 Melchers &	Co.		1.4
Shinano Maru	19	o Thompson	Janan	i dir	3960	Dec.	20 Nippon Yus	sen Kaisha	S'hai & Seattle	Dec. 30.
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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.	China Ceast Meteorological Register. 23rd December.—AT 4 P.M.							
SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.	23rd	De	cembe	r/	IT 4	P.M.		`,
Breconshire, Nippon, Nov. 14; Indrani,		I) Trine	d.	
Clavadon, 25; Antonor, Caledonien, 28; Ambria, Socotra, Dec. 2; Glengyle, Telemachus, Silea, A. Hugo, Wurzburg, Lothian, Sanuki Maru, 5; Banca, Spit- head, O. Ferd. Lacisz, 9; Menelaus,	Station.	Bours,	Barometor.	Temperature	Humidity.	Direction.	Force	Weather
Bengloz, Prometheus, Palawan, Lowther Castle, 12; Hitachi Maru, Ceylon, Braemar, Java, H. Thordis, 16; Socotra, 17; Hakata Maru, Darmstadt, Pyrrhus,	Wl'ostock . Nemaro Hakodato .	77	30.29	22 			6	b
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mails &c., left Nagasaki for Manila		••	30.12			N	4	_
on Thursday, the 18th Dec., at 5 p.m.,	Koshun	L	30.12			E	8	
and is due there on Monday, the 22nd	Poscadores		30.16		_		10	_
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from San Francisco to the 23rd Dec.	Amoy				70	NNE	1	C
via Honolulu, has arrived at Yoko-	Swatow	3 p.	30,19	70		N	1	b
h-ma, and left for this port via Inland	Canton'	,,	30.20	65	68	N	2	b
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on the morning of the 23rd Dec.	Vict. Peak			-	 —	NE	2	_
The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, with	Gap Rock	7.	30.15			ENE	3	
mails &c., left San Francisco for this	Macao		30.19	65		NNW	1	,c
port via Honolulu, Yokohama, In-	Haiphong.,	٠,,		_	i			-
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٠	The P. & O. Co.'s s. s Manda left Sin-	Cebu 29.89 83 - N 3 b
	gapore for this port on the 22nd Dec.,	
١,	. at 6 p.m.	24th December.—At 10 A.M.
1	The P. & O. Co.'s s s. Fekin left Singa-	Włostock . 7 n. [30,15] 8 [72] NE [5] b
-	pore for this port on the 20th Dec.,	Nemuro 6 a
	at 8 a.m.,	Hakodate - - - - -
1	The Ben Line steamer Benlawers, from	Tokio - - - - -
	Leith and London, left Singapore on	Kochi - - - - -
	the 22nd Dec. for this port.	Nagasaki - - - -
	The N. Y. K. s.s. Sado Maru left Shang-	Kagoshima
4	hai for this port on the 23rd Dec.,	Oshima ,, - - - -
	and is expected to arrive here on the	Naha ,
ŝ	25th Dec.	Ishi'jima ;,
. I	The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu left Kobe	00.10
١.	for this port on 30th Dec., and is	The state of the s
ı	expected to arrive here at daylight on	(
1	25th Dec.	Hoshum , 30.11 - NE 6 - NE 8 -
1	The Barber Line s.s. Shimusa sailed from	Gutzlaff 9 a. 30.39, 43 75 NW 3 ev
1	New York on the 26th Oct. for Hong-	Sharp Pk., 30.29 57 81 NNE 3 0
·ł	kong, China and Japan.	Amoy 30 25 60 82 NE 1 c
1	The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Pleiades	Swatow 9 a. 30.16 61 - N 1 0
.	sailed from Victoria, B.C., for Yoko-	Canton , 30,26 56 81 N 1 c
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í	The P. and A. S.S. Indravelli left Port-	Gap Rock , 30.18 NNE 4 -
ı	land (Or.), for this port via Yoko-	Macao , 30,24 62 - N 1 od
ł	hama. Kobe and Moji on-Wednesday,	Haiphong., ,
ŧ	the 10th Dec., and may be expected	Manila
1	here on or about the 10th Jan.	Malate 9a NE 1 c
I		Bacolod , NB 6 b
I	Latest Adrices.	Hoila
ĺ		Cebu 29.94 82 - N 3 L
ı	The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru left	C. S. James! 10a. - - - - - -

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London, &c	Valotta (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Jan. 3, at noon.
Manila	Rohilla Maru (s)	Mitaui Bussan Kaishs	Dec. 30, at noon.
Manila	Yuensang (s)	Jardine, Matheson&C	o Dec. 27, at a p.m.
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Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'ms	Yawata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaishi	Dec. 27, at noon.
New York	Adria (8)	Hamburg-Am'ka Lin	ie Dec. 28.
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Shanghai	Kansu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	. December 27.
S'hai, N'ki, H'go, Y'nı	a. Prinzess Ireno (s)	Melchers & Co	. Dec. 25.
Shai and Portland, O	r Indravelli (s)	Portland & A. S. Co	January 14.
S'unro Cl'ho & B'ha	Bombay Maru (s)	Nippon Yuson Kaish	Jan. 2, at noon.
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Kaisha	S'hai & Seattle	Dec. 30.	Hongkong and Shanghai I			all) \$662½, sales } London, £63
wiro	. 45		National Bank of China,	29,955	£ 10	£ 8	\$26, sellers \$26, sellers
& Co,	(m	n	MARINE INSURANCE	CES.	£ 1		\$10, sellers
Limited wire	Tacoma, &c.	Dec. 30.	Canton Insurance Office China Traders' Insurance	Co., Ld., 24,000	\$ 33.33	\$ 25	\$167g, sellers \$58, sales & sellers
& Co. Ld.			North-China Insurance Co., I.o.	o., Ld 5,000	£ 100	£ 25	Tls. 1775 \$1, nominal
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